for human consumption and for lifting ban on sale of Kesari Dal; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is being examined by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

Payment of Dues by the National Seeds Corporation

1735. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum dated the 29th June, 1991 addressed to the Prime Minister from M|s. Ring Road Carriers, Bhiwani regarding non payment of their dues by the National Seeds Corporation for the job they had executed for them for the period December, 1986 to February, 1987;

(b) whether their case is being re-examined in the light of facts and arguments given by the said Transporters in their representation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The matter has been re-examined. The claim for waiver of penalty imposed on the firm for the delayed delivery of the seed in 1987, has already been considered by the Management of the National Seeds Corporation (NSC). The imposition of penalty was done in accordance with the agreed terms and conditions of the agreement. Since the Corporation had suffered huge losses on account of the default of the transporter, it will not be appropriate for the Government of India to intervene in the matter, which was of a purely commercial nature.

Transfer of Government Accommodation to the Wards of Retired Employees

1736. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether rules permit transfer of a Government accommodation from a retired Government employee to his dependent also a Government employee;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any request for transfer of a quarter No. B-7/100, Lodi Colony, New Delhi has been received; and

(d) if so, whether the request for transfer of the said quarter has been conceded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) A Government employee is entitled to allotment of the accommodation next below his entitled type on grounds of retirement of his father|mother provided he is otherwise eligible under the allotment rules for such an allotment. In case the accommodation already in occupation of the family of the retired allottee falls next below the entitled type of accommodation of the dependent, the same accommodation is regularised.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The request cannot be acceded because the dependent being a teacher employed in Delhi Admn. is not eligible for allotment of accommodation from the General Pool.

1737. [*Transferred to* 31 *July*, 1991]

Settlement of dues of Railway contractor

1738. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a case of settlement of dues of a Railway contractor of Sahibganj, Eastern Railway for the work be